



The Passaic River Study Area

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region II

Status of PRP Search and Issuance of Notice Letters

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**For Chemical Land Holdings, Inc., on behalf of
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Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company, f/k/a
Diamond Alkali Company)**

February, 2001

EPA'S "Major PRPs" for the Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co., Inc. Facility:

PRP Name

Document(s): Summary

National Starch and Chemical Company

September 14, 2000 Iowa Secretary of State
Corporate report for National Starch and Chemical
Company (internet public record search).

(See also Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co.,
information located in:
The Passaic River Study Area,
United States Environmental Protection Agency,
Region II,
Status of PRP Search and Issuance of Notice
Letters, February, 2001.)

ARRANGER: National Starch and Chemical Company*
EVIDENCE SUMMARY SHEET
(By shipment/disposal or collective group(s) of shipments/disposals)

Current Name, Mailing Address, and Telephone:

National Starch and Chemical Company
10 Finderne Avenue
P.O. Box 6500
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-0500
Phone: 908-685-5000

References:

EPA's PRP files regarding the Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co., Inc. site.

Facility location where arranged disposal(s)/release(s) occurred:

Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co., Inc. ("BB&D") site, 150-154 Raymond Boulevard, Newark. See attached Site Location Map showing facility location in proximity to the Passaic River.

Date or time period of shipment(s) or disposal(s):

Uncertain. EPA allocated based upon 1981 drum transactions.

Transporter: Not applicable.

Volume or quantity: Not susceptible to precise calculation due to due to absence of complete historical records. However, EPA has determined that the subject Arranger is a PRP for the Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co., Inc. facility.

Name of Hazardous Substance(s) [and RCRA waste codes, if applicable] detected at the Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co., Inc. facility (See 40 CFR Sec. 302.4):

PCBs, DDD [U060], DDE, Aluminum, Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Mercury [U151], Nickel, Zinc, Endrin Aldehyde, Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate [U028].

2/22/82 RCRA inspection report;
5/16/84 RCRA sampling report;
7/17/86 "Soils and Groundwater Characterization" report; 12/86 Louis Berger report; 6/2/88 RCRA inspection report 10/24/88 & 12/7/88 EPA "Preliminary Assessment" and "Site Inspection" reports; 1/3 & 4/90 RCRA Closure Plan; 9/30/92 EPA "Site Inspection" report.

Substances found at the BB&D Site and in the Passaic River:

Many of the above were detected at significant levels in sediments in the vicinity of the Subject's facility. Analyses were not done for some.

Sediment data previously submitted to USEPA.

Name, Mailing Address and Telephone of Registered Agent:

c/o Ross H. Sidney
2222 Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50306

Internet search of Corporate Records.

c/o United Corporate Services Inc.
2 Corp Place, Suite 210
1501 42nd St
Des Moines, IA 50266

*National Starch has been named by USEPA as a "Major PRP" at the Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co., Inc. Site. See also the Bayonne Barrel and Drum Co., Inc. "Facility Evidence Summary Sheet."

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EVIDENCE SUMMARY SHEET*

(By shipment/disposal or collective group(s) of shipments/disposals)

Current Name, Mailing Address, and Telephone:

References:

See associated "ARRANGER" Evidence Summary Sheets.

Facility location: 150-154 Raymond Boulevard, Newark. See attached Site Location Map showing facility location in proximity to the Passaic River.

Date or time period of shipment(s) or disposal(s):

1934 to date. (BB&D's operations ceased in 1983, but contamination remained on and under the facility thereafter.)

Direct discharges: Drum washings, spills, leaks, and storm and sanitary sewers discharged to Harrison Creek, a tributary to the Passaic River; although sanitary sewers were apparently routed to Raymond Boulevard in about 1965;

Ground water: Grossly contaminated; follows the topography sloping northeasterly toward the Passaic River;

Surface water: Runoff flows northeasterly across the site to Harrison Creek and thence to the Passaic River; with facility's storm sewers also discharging to Harrison Creek; also frequent reports of the facility's flooding from the Passaic River.

PVSC correspondence and reports; PVSC Waste Effluent Surveys '73 & '75 and related correspondence; 2/22/82 RCRA inspection report; 5/16/84 RCRA sampling report; 7/17/86 "Soils and Groundwater Characterization" report; 12/86 Louis Berger report; 6/2/88 RCRA inspection report 10/24/88 & 12/7/88 EPA "Preliminary Assessment" and "Site Inspection" reports; 1/3 & 4/90 RCRA Closure Plan; 9/30/92 EPA "Site Inspection" report.

Transporter: Not applicable.

Volume or quantity: Not susceptible to precise calculation due to irregular and intermittent nature of discharges. However, the same types of substances known to be at the facility have been detected at significant levels in Passaic River sediments near the Subject's facility.

Above references; sediment data previously submitted to USEPA.

Name of Hazardous Substance(s) [and RCRA waste codes, if applicable] (See 40 CFR Sec. 302.4):

PCBs, DDD [U060], DDE, Aluminum, Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Mercury [U151], Nickel, Zinc, Endrin Aldehyde, Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate [U028].

Above references.

Substances at the BB&D Site also found in the Passaic River:

Many of the above were detected at significant levels in sediments in the vicinity of the Subject's facility. Analyses were not done for some.

Sediment data previously submitted to USEPA.

Name, Mailing Address and Telephone of Registered Agent:

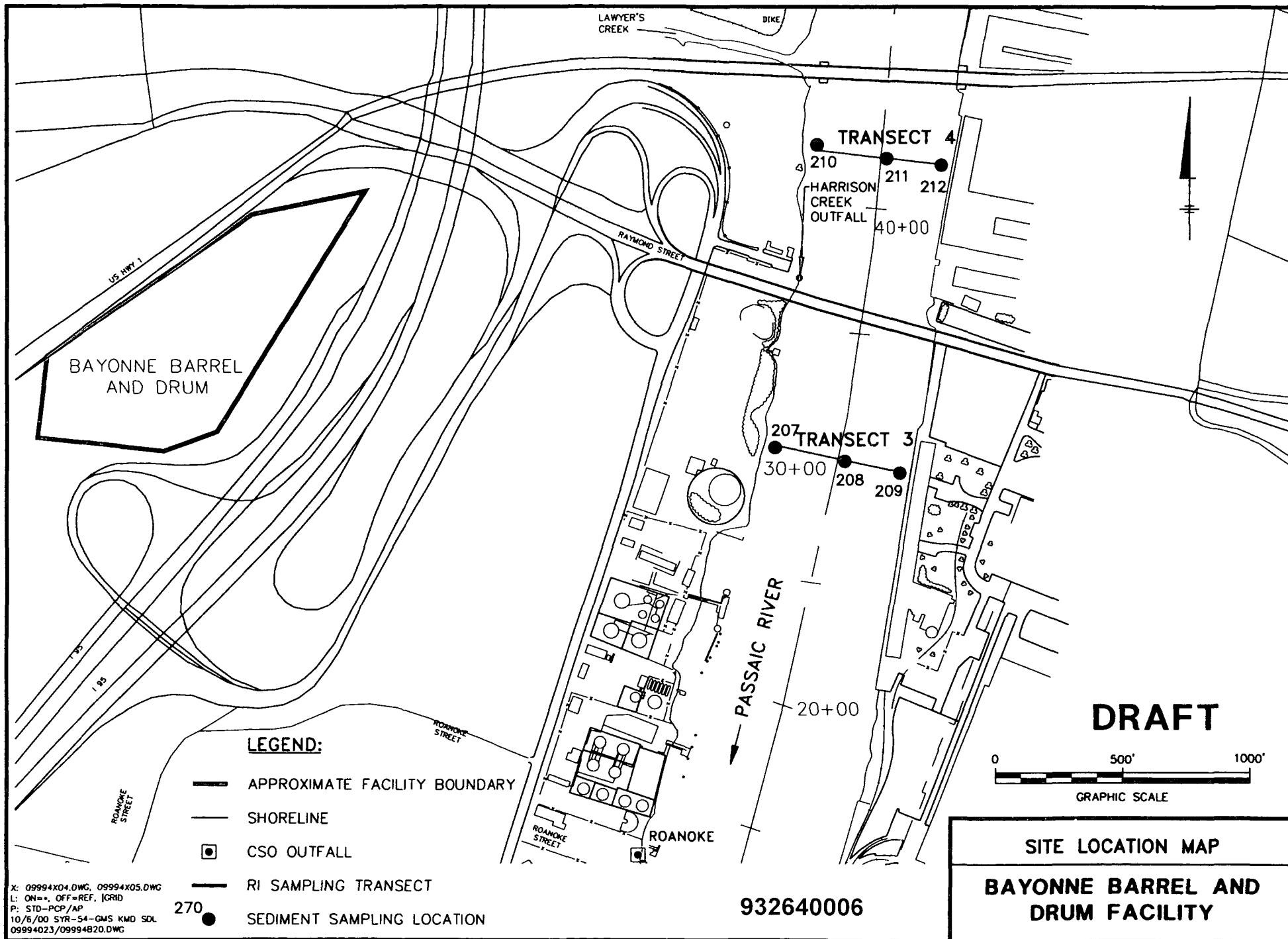
See associated "ARRANGER" Evidence Summary Sheets.

* NOTE: EPA has named a number of persons who arranged for disposal of hazardous substances at the facility as "Major PRPs" (i.e., >1% of allocated volume). Given that hazardous substances from this facility have been discharged and/or migrated to the Passaic River, the named "Major PRPs" also should be named as PRPs for the Passaic River accordingly. This is not to say that the "de minimis" PRPs for this facility should not also be named.

EPA's PRP files naming as "Major PRPs": BASF Corporation; Zeneca Inc.; DuPont; General Motors; Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.; National Starch & Chemical Company; Sherwin-Williams Company; Whittaker Corporation.

¹ Already a Passaic River PRP with respect to another facility.

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NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL COMPANY

TAB A

September 14, 2000 Iowa Secretary of State Corporate
report for National Starch and Chemical Company
(internet public record search).

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IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE			
Name:	NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION		
Type:	CORPORATION (PROFIT)		
Status:	ACTIVE		
Date Incorporated:	02/05/1999	State of Incorporation:	IOWA
Corporation Number:	225923	FBI Number:	

Corporation Officers:			
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ROSS H SIDNEY	REG AGENT	DES MOINES, IA 50306
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	FORREST, R J	TREASURER	BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807
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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	UNITED CORPORATE SERVICES INC	REG AGENT	WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266
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Corporation Addresses:	
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BRIDGEWATER NJ 08807

Address Type: ☐ **REG. AGENT ADDRESS**
c/o ROSS H SIDNEY
2222 GRAND AVE
DES MOINES IA 50306

Address Type: **REG. AGENT ADDRESS**
c/o UNITED CORPORATE SERVICES INC
2 CORP PLACE STE 210
1501 42ND ST
WEST DES MOINES IA 50266

Additional Corporation Information:

Date:
Type: **ANNUAL REPORT**
REPORT FILED:4/4/2000

Date:
Type: **DURATION**
PERPETUAL

Date: **02/05/1999**
Type: **FILING DATE**

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